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In re: Hanley, Jr. et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1633

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HUMAN  
INTERVERTEBRAL DISC CELLS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
37 C.F.R. § 1.191**

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Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 9, 2001, rejecting the following Claims 10, 11, 13-15, and 18-34.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 1.17(b) is enclosed.

- ☐ A check is enclosed for \$320.00 for the large entity fee.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity Status and a check for \$160.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional fee or refund may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
- ☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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